AIDS Drugs

2760. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM :Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Companies make AIDS related drugs which are available in other countries though people of the country have no access to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to set this right?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) to (c) Several Indian Pharmaceuticals are producing generic anti-retroviral drugs in the country. The companies are also exporting these drugs to other countries. The list of Pharmaceutical Companies is enclosed (*see* below). Anti-retroviral drugs are being made available by Government of India (NACO) through State AIDS Control Societies for Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) as well for Prevention of parent to Child Transmission (PPCT) Programme. The agencies like ESI & CGHS provide the drugs to their employees free of cost. Besides the drugs are freely available in the market.

In order to make the drugs accessible and available at affordable prices, Government of India has waived the excise duty on these drugs.

State Governments have also been requested to waive the sales tax and other taxes.

Statement

(i) The Cost of Antiretroviral Therapy available in India

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug	No. of Pills/Day	Cost/Month Approx.
1	2	3	4
1.	NRTIs		
	Lamivudine 100 mg	2	Rs. 456.00
	Lamivudine 150 mg	2	Rs. 606.00
	Zidovudine 100 mg	2	Rs. 378.00

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	Zidovudine 300 mg	2	Rs. 960.00
	Stavudine 30 mg	2	Rs. 228.00
	Stavudine 40 mg	2	Rs. 258.00
	Didanosine 250 mg	1	Rs. 1250.00
	Didanosine 400 mg	1	Rs. 1950.00
2.	NNRTIs		
	Nevirapine 200 mg	2	Rs. 1020.00
	Efavirenz 200 mg	3	Rs. 3228.00
	Efavirenz 600 mg	1	Rs. 3000.00
3.	PIs		
	Indinavir 400 mg (2x400 mg every 8 hourly)	6	Rs. 6210.00
	Nelfinavir 250 mg (3x250 mg 3 times a day)	9	Rs. 7560.00
	Saquinavir 200 mg (6x200 mg 3 times a day)	18	Rs. 8000.00
	Ritonavir 100 mg (6x100 mg 2 times a day)	12	Rs. 8000.00
4.	2 NRTIs		
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Zidovudine 300 mg	2	Rs. 1464.00
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Stavudine 30 mg	2	Rs. 810.00
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Stavudine 40 mg	2	Rs. 864.00
5.	2 NRTIs + 1 NNRTIs		
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Stavudine 30 mg + Nevirapine 200 mg	2	Rs. 1602.00
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Zidovudine 300 mg + Nevirapine 200 mg	2	Rs. 2136.00

1	2	3	4
	Didanosine 100 mg + Stavudine 40 mg + Nevirapine 200 mg	8 (4+2+2)	Rs. 3471.00
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Stavudine 30 mg + Efavirenz 200 mg	5 (2+3)	Rs. 4055.00
	Lamivudine140 + Zidovudine 300 mg + Efavirenz 200 mg	5 (2+3)	Rs. 4723.00
	Didanosine 100 mg + Stavudine 40 mg + Efavirenz 200 mg	9 (4+2+3)	Rs. 5631.00
6.	2 NRTIs + PIs		
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Stavudine 30 mg + Nelfinavir 250 mg	11 (2+9)	Rs. 8387.65
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Zidovudine 300 mg + Nelfinavir 250 mg	11 (2+9)	Rs. 9055.00
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Stavudine 30 mg + Indinavir 400 mg	8 (2+6)	Rs. 7283.65
	Lamivudine 150 mg + Zidovudine 300 mg + Indinavir 400 mg	8 (2+6)	Rs. 7951.00
	Didanosine 100 mg + Stavudine 30 mg + Nelfinavir 400 mg	15 (4+2+9)	Rs. 9000.00
	Stavudine 30 mg + Lamivudine 150 mg + Ritonavir 100 mg (6x100 mg 2 times a day)	16 (2+2+12)	Rs. 8800.00

(ii) List of Generic manufacturers of Antiretroviral Drugs (Anti-AIDS Drugs)

Sl. No.	Name of Manufacturer	Antiretroviral Drugs
1.	M/s. Cipla Ltd. Mumbai	Stavudine, Lamivudine, Zidovudine, Indinavir, Didanosine, Nevirapine and Combination
2.	M/s. Glaxo India Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine
3.	M/s. Burroughs Wellcom (India) Ltd. Mumbai	Zidovudine
4.	M/s. Nicholas Peramal India Ltd. Mumbai	Zalutabine, Saquinavir
5.	M/s. Abbotts Laboratories (India) Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai	Ritonavir
6.	M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. Hyderabad	Nevirapine, Lamivudine
7.	M/s. Hetero Drugs Ltd. Hyderabad	Indinavir, Lamivudine, Zidovudine
8.	M/s. Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Baroda	Lamivudine
9.	M/s. Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd. New Delhi.	Lamivudine, Zidovudine, & Combinations
10.	M/s. Mepro Pharmaceuticals (P) Ltd. Surendra Nagar (Gujarat)	Lamivudine
11.	M/s. Ipca Laboratories Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine

Sl. No.	Name of Manufacturer	Antiretroviral Drugs
12.	M/s. Cadila Healthcare Ltd. Ahmedabad	Lamivudine
13.	M/s. Genix Pharma Ltd. Hyderabad	Lamivudine
14.	M/s. Khandelwal Laboratories Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine
15.	M/s. Lupin Laboratories Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine
16.	M/s. Infar Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Ahmedabad	Lamivudine
17.	M/s. Midhy Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine
18.	M/s. Liva Pharma Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine

Menace of Deadly Virus in Uttar Pradesh

2761. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a US team would visit Uttar Pradesh to study deadly virus;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the virus cases reported in other parts of the country since January, 2003 and the steps taken by Government to curb the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drug resistant HIV

2762. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a new drug resistant HIV virus strain has been detected in Europe;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a large number of people are affected by this;